



# Charging Policy

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## Vision Phrase

'Aim high and smile'

We are committed to safeguarding and ensuring the health, safety and well-being of all pupils in accordance with safeguarding procedures and guidance for staff outlined in the school's Health and Safety, Child Protection, Security and Safeguarding policies.



## **Policy on Charges for School Activities**

The Education Reform Act 1988 contains 'Charging Clauses' which require every Local Authority and school Governing Body to have a stated policy on charging, remission and voluntary contributions. In response to the Act, the Governing Body agreed this school's policy as follows:

### **Swimming**

The Local Authority provides funding only for 9+ year olds to receive swimming lessons, hence such provision for Infant School children is dependent upon the receipt of parental contributions.

The pool is the school's shared responsibility with the Junior School and you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £2.75 per lesson to enable us to keep it in a good state of repair. You are under no obligation to contribute and your child will not be excluded from the swimming lessons if you do not make contributions. Learning to swim is part of the school's curriculum and children are exempted only on medical grounds. However, insufficient contributions would inevitably lead to the closure of the pool.

### **Outings**

During the academic year each class has at least one educational visit which requires hiring/using transport. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the outing if you wish your child to take part. You are under no obligation to contribute and your child will not be treated any differently if you do not make a contribution. However, if a sufficient amount is not received by a certain date, the educational visit may not take place.

### **Damage to Reading Books**

If your child's Home/School Reading Book is accidentally lost or damaged a contribution from you towards replacing the book would be appreciated.